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Applicant(s): Backes

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of February 22, 2006, please amend this application as follows: